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2 In the Claims

3 1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

4 one or more computer-readable media;

5 an application program interface embodied on the one or more computer-  
6 readable media and which can be utilized to present a presentation;

7 the application program interface comprising:

8 a plurality of *open* methods that can be called by an application, the  
9 open methods comprising a parameter for specifying a destination for the  
10 presentation, and at least a parameter for specify a data source for the  
11 presentation; wherein collectively, the parameters for specifying a data  
12 source enable data sources to be specified in different manners; wherein  
13 said one parameter for specifying a data source specifies a topology object;

14 a method for ascertaining the state of a media engine that causes the  
15 presentation to be presented;

16 a method for ascertaining capabilities of the media engine;

17 a method to start processing media samples that are the subject of  
18 the presentation;

19 a method to stop processing media samples; and

20 a method to pause media sample processing.  
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1 47. (New) A system comprising:  
2 one or more computer-readable media;  
3 an application program interface embodied on the one or more computer-  
4 readable media and which can be utilized to present a presentation;  
5 the application program interface comprising:  
6 an *open* method that can be called by an application, the open  
7 method comprising a parameter for specifying a topology object.  
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